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EASLEY TO SPEAK AT GRAND OPENING OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANT

RALEIGH - Gov. Mike Easley will speak at the Grand Opening of the <u>Homanit USA plant in Montgomery</u> County in Mount Gilead on N.C. 109 on Friday (April 12) at 10:30 a.m.

Homanit, a manufacturer of fiberboard used in furniture and cars, is investing \$105 million in North Carolina and creating almost 200 new jobs.

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